

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MALCOM YOUNG, H72830,)	
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Petitioner,)	No. C 13-1213 CRB (PR)
)	
vs.)	ORDER OF TRANSFER
)	
AMY MILLER, Warden,)	(Docket # 3)
)	
Respondent.)	
_____)	

Petitioner seeks federal habeas review of the execution of a sentence imposed by Contra Costa County Superior Court, which lies in this judicial district. See 28 U.S.C. § 84(a). Petitioner is incarcerated at Centinela State Prison in Imperial County, which lies in the Southern District of California. See id. § 84(d).

Venue is proper in a habeas action in either the district of conviction or the district of confinement, id. § 2241(d); however, the district of confinement is the preferable forum to review the execution of a sentence. See Habeas L.R. 2254-3(a); Dunne v. Henman, 875 F.2d 244, 249 (9th Cir. 1989); cf. Laue v. Nelson, 279 F. Supp. 265, 266 (N.D. Cal. 1968) (district of conviction preferable forum to review conviction).

1 Because Imperial County lies in the Southern District of California, the court
2 orders that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) and Habeas Local Rule 2254-3(b), and in the
3 interest of justice, this petition be transferred to the United States District Court for the
4 Southern District of California.

5 The clerk shall transfer this matter and terminate all pending motions as moot.
6 SO ORDERED.

7 DATED: March 27, 2013



CHARLES R. BREYER
United States District Judge